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Digital Payment System for Parking Charges at Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Airports Authority of India (AAI) proposes to start digital payment system for paying parking charges at the aerodromes to ease cash crunch problem after the Government withdrew Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 notes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has already issued directions to the respective Car Parking Licensees across all AAI controlled airports for evolving a mechanism of e-payment transactions in the form of Debit/Credit Cards, Digital Wallets (PayTM, Freecharge, Mobikwik, Reliance Jio etc.) and also keep sufficient change of currency in small denomination of Rs.10, 20, 50 & 100 to smoothen the process of parking at all airports. ;

(c): Does not arise.;

(d): As explained above, not only in Car Parking Licensees, AAI is evolving a mechanism so that digital payment alternatives through various modes is available at all concessions providing passenger facilitation services at airports (such as Food & Beverage Outlets, General Retails, Car Rentals, Pre-paid Taxi Services etc.).